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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 16 April 1954, officers and soldiers who had boarded the train from Vienna were picked up at the Goepfritz railroad station by trucks 25X1
drivers with red-bordered black epaulets. They included 1 lieutenant colonel wearing black-bordered black epaulets and 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia who had boarded the train in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30); 25X1
1 lieutenant colonel and 2 majors, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 2 lieutenant colonels and 1 major, all wearing black-bordered red epaulets, who had boarded the train in Tulin (O 49/S 10); and 1 major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia who had boarded the train in Absdorf-Hippersdorf (O 49/S 01). 25X1
A total of 12 flatcars and 6 boxcars were parked for the Soviets at Goepfritz. 25X1
Truck driver with red-bordered black epaulets; truck driver with black-bordered red epaulets; and jeep were at the ration 25X1
supply depot in the former factory building, in whose yard 3 trucks were seen waiting. Three railroad tank cars were seen on the track running past the former factory 25X1
Motor vehicles in Goepfritz included trucks and 25X1
 drivers with red-bordered black epaulets; truck driver with black-bordered red epaulets; and sedan 25X1
2. On 16 April 1954, a column of 4 armored personnel carriers, 11 sidecar motorcycles, 25X1
2 T-34/85 tanks and 2 other armored personnel carriers, passed through Allentsteig, 25X1
(O 49/R 53) on the road from Zwettl (O 49/R 42) to the troop training grounds. The first sidecar motorcycle was occupied by an officer wearing red-bordered black epaulets, while each of the other 10 sidecar motorcycles was occupied by 3 soldier 25X1
with field packs. All motor vehicles were very dirty. They were followed by a detachment of 2 majors, 2 captains and 80 soldiers, all wearing red-bordered black 25X1
epaulets and carrying field packs. The soldiers looked tired. On 16 April, more Soviet soldiers were seen in Allentsteig than on 6 April 1954. Motor vehicles
 there included jeep and truck drivers with black-border 25X1
ed black epaulets, besides trucks and weapon carrier drivers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
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 the motor vehicle belong to the Central Group of Forces, the 25X1
95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the 13th Gds Mech Div except for two which 25X1
belong to the air force.

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